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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARLON JESSIE BLACHER,

 Petitioner,

 v.

ROBERT NEUSCHMID,

 Respondents.

No. 2:18-cv-1840 CKD P

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The application attacks a conviction and sentence issued in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County. While both this court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner’s application are more readily available in Contra Costa County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is
2 transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

3 Dated: July 3, 2018



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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